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SUBJECT: DROUGHT CONDITIONS

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1. RAINFALL IN NETHERLANDS ANTILLES HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT BELOW PREVIOUS 30-YEAR AVERAGE FOR FIRST 4 MONTHS OF YEAR. RANGE IS FROM 60 PERCENT ON SABA TO 98 PERCENT ON ST. MAARTEN. CURACAO AT 74 PERCENT AND ARUBA AT 63 PERCENT OF PREVIOUS 30-YEAR AVERAGE WOULD SEEM TO BE AFFECTED BY DROUGHT. CURACAO HAS HAD LESS THAN 2 INCHES OF RAINFALL IN THREE MONTHS.

2. DRINKING WATER IS DISTILLED FROM SEA WATER AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IS NEGLIGIBLE IN THE N.A. AVERAGE RAINFALL IS MINIMAL IN ANY CASE (57CM IN CURACAO, ABOUT 100CM IN WINDWARD ISLANDS). SINCE MOST FOOD IS ALREADY IMPORTED, LACK OF RAINFALL SHOULD NOT LEAD TO ADDITIONAL IMPORT DEMAND.
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